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THE NATIONAL CON-

NO PROGRESS ON THE TARIFF BILL.

The Senate fails to do business for want of a quorum—North Carolina loses a \$75,000 Light Ship.

[By United Press.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—The Senate without discussion referred Mr. Blair's "previous question" resolution, introduced yesterday, to the committee on rules, and then resumed consideration of the tariff bill.

The general subject of tariff taxation was discussed by Senators George, Platt, Hawley and others. No progress, however, was made with the bill and the Senate, just before adjourning, for lack of a quorum, failed to pass upon Mr. Vest's amendment to reduce tariff taxes on China ware, pending when the Senate adjourned yesterday.

House.
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10.—Immediately after the approval of the journal the House proceeded to the further consideration of the Senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill, the item under discussion being the appropriation of \$75,000 for a lightship at Frying Pan Shoals, N. C., which was non-concurred in.

There was great difficulty in disposing of the amendments, owing to the slim attendance, but finally the remaining amendments were non-concurred in, and after a resolution was adopted, revoking leaves of absence, the bill was sent to conference and the House at 2 p. m. adjourned.

FATAL JEALOUSY.

A Girl Crossed the Ocean to Marry Her Lover—He Became Dissipated—She Discarded Him—He Murdered Her.

[By United Press.]
NEW MILFORD, Conn., Aug. 2.—Andrew Bergensen, a Swede, aged thirty years, entered the room of his sweetheart, Emma Anderson, early this morning and cut her throat, nearly severing the head from the body.

The murdered girl was engaged to be married to him, and she came over from the old country this spring for the purpose. Bergensen has always borne a good reputation until this summer when he went on several sprees.

It is now thought the girl had objected to the wedding on account of his recently developed drinking habits. Mr. Buckingham, for whom Emma Anderson worked, as soon as he discovered that a murder had been committed, sounded an alarm, and in less than half an hour all the farmers in the vicinity had turned out, armed with shotguns and pitchforks and set out in pursuit of the murderer. At 10 o'clock this morning Policemen Addis, Panzo and Bough, accompanied by a vast crowd, rode into town with the murderer. He was captured in a clump of trees near the scene of the murder. Bergensen attempted suicide, but was prevented by the officers.

THE UNEASY CROWNED HEAD.

Fresh Plots Against the Czar—University Students Implicated and Arrested—Two Officers of the Guard Commit Suicide.

[By United Press.]
PARIS, Aug. 2.—Both the Siecle and Figaro published reports of the discovery at St. Petersburg of a fresh plot on the part of the nihilists against the Czar. Professor Carlowski, of the University of St. Petersburg, and a number of the students have been arrested in connection with the plot. Many of those arrested belong to Moscow. The reports also state that two superior officers of the Guard have committed suicide.

It is believed that the officers who were found to have been implicated in the conspiracy against the Czar, took their lives rather than undergo arrest and imprisonment.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANCESTRY.

A Tombstone of one of His Forefathers—Who Died in 1727.

[By United Press.]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 2.—Prof. T. J. McAvoy has just returned from a geological hunt through Virginia. While there he visited the old Harrison homestead which is now owned by a farmer named Hughes. Rambling over the place he found an old broken tombstone, on which was inscribed the words, "Honorable Nathaniel Harrison, son of Benjamin Harrison, died 1727." The grave is hardly distinguishable and has apparently received no attention for years. McAvoy has written to the president acquainting him with these facts.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

A Train Sweeps Down Upon and Kills a Man and His Wife.

[By United Press.]
CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 2.—A terrible railroad accident occurred near Magnolia on the Philadelphia and Atlantic City railroad, a few minutes after ten last night. An engine drawing a string of empty cars swept down on a man and his wife, killing them instantly. The victims were Chas. H. Trigue, aged 39 years, and Mary, aged 25. Their residence was in Philadelphia. During the summer they boarded at Magnolia. Mr. Trigue was foreman at Bailey, Banks and Biddle.

Heat and Dust Damaging Crops.

[By United Press.]
ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 2.—A dust blizzard struck here at eight o'clock last night and lasted five or ten minutes. When the wind subsided the mercury stood at 105 degrees. The crops are seriously damaged by heat and drought.

THE GRAPES OF WAKE.

A List of Those Who Took Premiums at the Mt. Holly Fair—Prof. McCarthy Wants a Great Horticultural Fair.

The CHRONICLE has already referred with pride to the exhibit of grapes made by Raleigh and Wake growers at the Mt. Holly fair. That people may more fully appreciate what was done there, the following list of premiums is given.

Largest and best collection named varieties: S. O. Wilson, Raleigh, \$30.
Best plate, six bunches, first premium to C. B. Edwards, Raleigh, (Niagaras) \$10; second, P. W. Johnson, Wake Forest, \$5.

Best six plates named varieties: first, C. B. Edwards, Raleigh, \$10; second, S. W. Whiting, Raleigh, \$5.
Largest and best collection of Labrusca varieties: 1st S. O. Wilson, Raleigh, \$30; J. Van Lindley, Pomona, \$10.

Best plate Concord: 1st C. B. Edwards, Raleigh, \$5.00. 2nd P. W. Johnson, Wake Forest, \$3.00.
Best plate Warden: 1st P. W. Johnson, \$5.00. 2nd S. O. Wilson \$3.00.

Best plate Ives: 1st C. B. Edwards, Raleigh, \$5.00. 2nd J. M. Grice, \$3.00.
Best plate Martha: 1st P. W. Johnson, Wake Forest, \$5.00. 2nd S. W. Whiting, Raleigh, \$3.00.

Best plate Niagara: 1st P. W. Johnson, \$5.00. 2nd A. M. Proctor, \$3.00.
Best plate Delaware: 1st P. W. Johnson, \$5.00; 2nd, G. B. Edwards, \$3.00.

Largest and best collection Aestivalis varieties: S. O. Wilson, \$10.00.
Best plate Norton's Virginia: 1st S. O. Wilson, \$5.00; 2nd, P. W. Johnson, \$3.00.

Best plate Herman: S. O. Wilson, \$5.00.
Largest and best collection of Riparian varieties: S. O. Wilson, \$5.00.

Best plate Clinton: 1st S. O. Wilson, \$3.00; 2nd, J. Van Lindley, \$2.00.
Largest and best collection of Hybrid varieties: S. O. Wilson, \$10.

Best plate Salem: 1st, C. B. Edwards, \$3; 2d, S. W. Whiting, \$2.
Best plate Brighton: 1st, P. W. Johnson, \$3; 2d, S. W. Whiting, \$2.

Best plate Lindley: 1st, P. W. Johnson, \$3; 2d, S. O. Wilson, \$2.
Best plate Empire State: 1st, C. B. Edwards, \$3; 2d, S. W. Whiting, \$2.

Best plate Duchess: 1st, C. B. Edwards, \$3; 2d, S. W. Whiting, \$2.
Largest and best collection of Rotundifolia varieties: A. N. Betts, Cary, \$5.

A Big Horticultural Fair Proposed.
Prof. Gerald McCarthy, of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, saw the exhibit at Mt. Holly, and has written the CHRONICLE as follows:

"I had the pleasure of witnessing the very fine exhibition of North Carolina grown grapes at the Mt. Holly fair. I can truly say that no State on the Atlantic coast, North or South, with the possible exception of Delaware, could make a finer display of this royal fruit."

I noticed that with the exception of President Van Lindley's exhibit, all the lots shown were entered by Wake county growers. I know no good reason why Wake county is not as good a place to exhibit fruit as Gaston! Why not then have a county horticultural fair, to be held in Raleigh during August?

I have talked with many Wake county fruit growers who say they were unable to leave their vineyards at this, the busiest season of the year to visit the Mt. Holly exhibition, but they would gladly take part in a local show.

There are in Raleigh a number of large and cool buildings any of which would furnish ample room for a three day's exhibition of this kind. The educational value of a popular exhibition of this kind cannot be well overestimated. There are plenty of people in Raleigh whose knowledge of fruit is confined to whortleberries, watermelons and turnips. There are also some few who extend this list by the adding of apple.

Surely there is sufficient missionary zeal among our horticulturists to successfully inaugurate a scheme for teaching these benighted people how to make the exhibition a success, and a very great success, it should not be confined to grapes alone, but include also all seasonable fruits, vegetables, fresh and preserved, and flowers. Besides the exhibition of the products of vineyard, orchard and garden, there should be daily or evening conferences of the county horticultural society to listen to papers by experts and specialists, with discussion of the same by the members—these conferences to be open to the general public.

Would such conferences and discussions be of benefit to practical horticulturists? Well, judging from a recent report of the New York fruit market, I should say they would! This report quotes North Carolina grapes labeled "Black grapes" selling at 4 to 6 cents per pound. South Carolina Niagaras and Delaware 15 to 20 cents per pound. Prizes should be awarded to the best exhibits in the different classes and all prize-takers be required to furnish the secretary with a synopsis of the methods of culture or confection by which the articles were grown or put up.

The publication of such a volume would give a powerful impetus to the fruit-growing interest in the county and State. It would teach our people to appreciate more fully the opportunities for pleasure and profit, now so commonly disregarded. It would invite immigration of intelligent men from without the State to engage here in fruit-growing. It would help to change the unsightly gullied, bare fields of the country into pleasant vineyards and orchards and in many other ways benefit this community. This is well worth trying for! All that is needed is a little effort on the part of those directly interested in the local fruit business. Surely there are energy and executive ability enough among our local horticulturists to carry to a successful conclusion such a scheme as here suggested. Will they do it?

Yours very respectfully,
GERALD MCCARTHY.
N. C. Agr. Exp't Station, Aug. 2, '90.

HE SAID IT.

GOV. CAMPBELL'S THREAT TO OPPOSE THE ELECTION BILL.

And to Call Out the Militia to Resist It—A Big Meeting Postponed—"Till Some of the D--n Fools Cool Off."

[By United Press.]
MANSFIELD, O., August 2.—The Evening News to-day editorially says: "The Columbus Press, independent democratic paper, has charged in cold type that the Democratic meeting at Columbus, to protest against the passage of the Federal election bill, was postponed for the reason, that Governor Campbell had stated his intention in his speech to take high ground, and would declare that he would oppose the enforcement of the bill, and if necessary call out the militia of the State to resist it."

After a couple of days quietly meandering about the State House and newspaper offices of the Capitol City, we are disposed to credit the story; and libel suit or no libel suit, make free to say that he did state to young Allen Thurman that he would in his speech, proclaim that he would oppose the bill by force and call out, if necessary, the militia of the State. Young Thurman communicated Campbell's intention to his father, who then declined to act as president of the meeting. Gov. Campbell also stated the same in substance to attorney Lentz, first vice-president of the meeting, who at once sought ex-Congressman George L. Converse, also billed to speak, and after consultation with the elder and the younger Thurman it was decided to postpone the date of the meeting, as Judge Thurman said, until "some of the damn fools have time to cool off." This is the story that comes to us from an unquestionable source.

A denial signed by Campbell, Al. Thurman and Lentz cannot be secured.

The Government Finances.

[By United Press.]
WASHINGTON, August 2.—The monthly debt statement for July was issued from the treasury department to-day in a new form, and shows a net reduction in the public debt during the past month amounting to \$395,257. The bonded indebtedness to-day, according to the new form of statement, amounts to \$700,799,340, or a decrease of \$10,513,750 during the past and first month of the current fiscal year. The total debt to-day less cash in the treasury is placed at \$676,389,113.

Government receipts during the past month were unusually heavy, aggregating from all sources \$47,999,466 against \$35,886,200 during July, 1889. On the other hand expenditures were considerably less than in July last year, aggregating \$38,137,157 against \$19,988,593 in July, 1889. The pension charges last month were \$148,634.65 against \$152,482.41 in July, 1889.

The Weather of Last Month.

The weather of July was quite remarkable and was the subject of much comment. It ranged from a temperature low enough to cause frost in some parts of the county, to the highest temperature on record for Raleigh and vicinity in many years. It was reported that frost withered pea vines in Middle Creek township one morning.

During the month the highest temperature was 95 on the 9th.
The lowest temperature was 56, on the 11th.

The average temperature during the month was 76.
The greatest daily range of the thermometer was 31 degrees, on the 12th.

The least range was 5 degrees, on the 28th.

The total rainfall during the month was 11.23 inches. For the same month in 1889 the rainfall was 6.04 inches; for 1888, 4.93 inches; for 1887, 6.11 inches.

It rained fourteen days during the month.

There were thunder storms on the 1st, 2nd, 13th, 18th and 27th.

The prevailing direction of the wind was southwest, and the highest velocity was thirty-six miles per hour on the 18th.

THE INTER STATE COMMISSION.

Will Order a Reduction on Freight on Food Products.

[By United Press.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission has issued and will send out to-morrow its order to take effect September 1st, 1890 for the reduction of rates on food products based on its report sent to the Senate June 7th, 1890. The reductions made apply only to corn, oats wheat and flour carried from Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska to Chicago, St. Louis and the Mississippi river.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

[By United Press.]
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Grand preparations are being made in Russia for the reception of the Emperor of Germany. The Kaiser will be invited to join the Czar in a grand hunt in one of the imperial forests.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—George Nenniger, aged 12 years, died at St. Michael's hospital last night in terrible agony of hydrophobia. He was bitten during the latter part of last May.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A special from Baltimore to the Tribune says: "Contrary to expectation, Senator Gorman will not be a member of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad."

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 2.—At the request of Democrats of the eleventh ward, ex-Secretary of State Thomas F. Bayard will attend the convention as delegate from that ward.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The Twin-City Daily Declares for Rev. W. S. Black, D. D.

The CHRONICLE has no special favorite for the position of Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum among the several excellent gentlemen named. The Twin-City Daily publishes the following about one of the best men and one of the best in North Carolina:

The resignation of Dr. B. F. Dixon as Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, creates a vacancy that few can fill. We chronicled the event with great sympathy for the little ones who were deprived of a fatherly superintendent and a devoted worker for the healing of their afflictions and their preparation to fight the battle of life. To secure a successor who would take up the great work where this good man has left it, and carry it on to the culmination of all his cherished hopes would be a task of greatest difficulty. We have made a diligent search for such a man, and, although there are many who would work well in the harness, we think taking into consideration all the equipments of head and heart, Rev. W. S. Black, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, could take up the work and carry it on successfully.

And, in speaking thus favorably of Dr. Black and his special adaptation to such work, we must add that in all the efforts to raise humanity to a higher plane and lead the little ones along in their preparation for a single handed fight in life, his estimable wife, known "from Murphy to Mantee," as "Aunt Mary" would be an addition to the Asylum's promoters that could not be bettered. Mrs. Black has for years devoted her time and special prayers to the blessing of many a child in our State. As President of the Bright Jewels she has bound her little band to her in bonds of strongest devotion. In this position she would be in her natural sphere and have a broader and more useful field in which to labor.

Dr. Black is a cultured, broad gauged Christian man. Gentle, fatherly, kind, and possessing unquestioned executive ability, we present his name to those who select, confident that his merits will not be overlooked.

DESERVED PRAISE.

Maj. W. M. Robbins Spoke Deserved Words of Praise of Judge Armfield—These Two Noble Democrats Have Buried the Hatchet.

The CHRONICLE has already announced the renomination of JUDGE ARMFIELD and SOLICITOR LONG. The following extract of the proceedings from the Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Chronicle will be read with interest:

Earnest speeches were made for both candidates. Maj. Robbins, of Iredell, made the best of all. He said a judge is a State official. He is only in his own county about one and a half times during his judgeship. No delegates ought to claim a judge merely because his own county deserves the office. We should rise higher than this. An office is for the benefit of the public and not for the benefit of the individual who is promoted. He said that Judge Armfield and himself had been school-boys together, and in all their lives had run somewhat crosswise, but they had always been honorable opponents. "If ever I saw a man sit upon the bench that filled the bill exactly, that man was Frank Armfield. He has been tried and found worthy, and I am here to help nominate him. North Carolina, North Carolina! not Iredell county, asks that he be continued as Judge."

The vote stood:
Armfield. Robbins.
Cabarrus..... 33 26
Davidson..... 20 20
Iredell..... 54 26
Montgomery..... 20 43
Randolph..... 55 20
Rowan..... 20 20
Stanly..... 162 103

The nomination was made unanimous. The following executive committee for the district has been appointed: J. C. Barnhardt, F. C. Robbins, H. Bingham, J. R. Blair, A. C. McAllister, T. F. Klutz, S. J. Pendleton.

THE CAPE FEAR AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD.

Wilmington Star.
It is stated that the Massachusetts Construction Company has been awarded the contract for building the Cape Fear and Cincinnati railroad between Wilmington and Southport, twenty-five miles, and between Southport and Salisbury, 196 miles.

According to the prospectus of the railroad company the road is to run from Wilmington, south to Southport, N. C., thence westerly through heavy forests of yellow pine and other timber lands to Conway, S. C. Here the road diverges in three directions, the main line going southwest to Georgetown and Charleston, S. C. Another division will run north from Conway to Salisbury, N. C. via Marion, Bennettsville, Rockingham, Little Mills and Albemarle, and the third division will run from Conway northwest to Greenville, S. C. via Florence, Camden, Winnsboro and Union. The total length of the line is 485 miles. The officers are: President, John Wilson Brown, Baltimore, Md.; Vice-President and General Manager, George B. Morton, Baltimore; Second Vice-President, M. C. Guthrie, Southport, N. C.; Secretary, J. H. Rowleson; Treasurer, H. B. Bell.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Irish Catholic, an influential ultramontane organ, bitterly upbraids Mr. Gladstone for ignoring the claims of the Pope to temporal power, and specifies recent speeches of the ex-Premier wherein he took what the paper declares to have been ground inconsistent with his former position on that question.

THE LIE GIVEN.

PANDEMONIUM IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

A Campaign of Personalities—Not of Issues—Tillman is Called a Dirty, Black Liar.

[By United Press.]
NEW YORK, August 2.—A special to the Press from Charleston, S. C., says that the campaign in that State becomes more bitter and more personal every day. The meeting at Hampton Court House, the home of State Senator Moore, whom Tillman has charged with perjury in voting in the Senate, yesterday was one of personalities and interruptions instead of issues. Farmer Tillman was the speaker.

The friends of Moore asked Tillman to name those he charged with perjury. He did so, and as soon as he had uttered the name "Moore," Mr. A. P. Youmans made his way to the front and said in a ringing voice, with clenched fist and glowing eyes: "Captain Tillman, you are a liar—a black liar. Prove it on him. We rammed the lie down your dirty throat at Ridgeway. You lied then, and you know it."

Others yelled out to Tillman that he was a liar. Then there was a rush for Youmans. His coat was caught. Men caught hold of each other and for some time trouble was imminent. Tillman's followers rushed him to the front and dared any one to touch him.

Pandemonium reigned for some time. At last, things quieted down and the speeches were continued amid frequent interruptions.

FROM WINSTON.

The Republican Against Brower—Hon. John R. Webster Not a Candidate for the Legislature in Rockingham—Mr. P. M. Wilson Moves to Winston—Personalities, &c.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]
WINSTON, N. C., August 2.—The writer's letters sent to have aroused the Republican of this place from its lethargy. It has come out and kindly offered me a chromo on telling what can be proven to be the straight truth. In its editorial it tries to convey the idea that your correspondent intended that it was a Democratic county official whom the Farmers' Alliance bounced for immorality, and that this Democrat was the sterling man, Sheriff Boyer, whom the writer knows is now a member of the Alliance. As before stated, there is a high-handed conspiracy among those who do tricks low and vain to disrobe him of the farmers' protection and defeat him the coming year. The Republican has often been found in that gang which does tricks of the above nature.

But there is one thing which redeems that sheet, and it is the fact that it has cast off for a while its Republican mantle and laid it at the feet of Baldy Williams. There are a few honest Republicans in Forsyth, at least honest once in twelve months, and when their eyes are opened they know a good thing when they see it. In its last issue the Republican takes its stand squarely against Brower whom a strong band here have sworn that they shall defeat.

Ex-Speaker Jno. R. Webster, of Reidsville, is in the city yesterday and declared that beyond a doubt Williams would carry six out of the eight counties in the district. He also said that he had given up the idea of running for the legislature from his county.

The family of Mr. Peter M. Wilson, who have resided in Raleigh for many years, and to whom its people no doubt were attached, arrived here yesterday to reside permanently. Mr. Wilson has cast his lot in our thriving city and our people have opened their arms to receive him.

The Winston opera troupe went down to Greensboro last night where they played "Chimes of Normandy" to a full house for the benefit of the Fire Department of that city.

The citizens of Roanoke, Va., in order to secure the Roanoke & Southern railroad, which had been scared away on account of not being able to pay an enormous price to enter that city, have organized a stock company to build a road from a central depot to the city limits which is intended to connect with the R. & S. and convey its trains into that place. The capital stock was put at \$50,000 and so far only \$18,000 has been secured, so it looks like a failure.

We have caught a glimpse of some Raleighites here the past few days; among them the genial Dr. Blackall and the handsome young insurance man, Carey J. Hunter. The doctor did not leave any fragments of his imagination hereabouts unless it was the good eatings he declared were always ready at the Atlantic Hotel.

Monday the Roanoke and Southern train will run, for the first time, into Madison. Several excursion trains will be run between that place and this the week following. The road will be finished to Martinsville, Va., by Oct. 15th.

The first passenger train ran into Wilkesboro yesterday. M. Victor.

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THE FIRST DISTRICT.

A Fuller Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Convention—Pruden Endorsed for Chief Justice—MacRae for Associate Justice.

[Special Cor. OF STATE CHRONICLE.]
EDENTON, N. C., July 29, 1890.—The convention of the First Judicial District assembled to-day in the beautiful and historic city of Edenton, which, like a second Naples, nestles peacefully upon its lovely waters. W. J. Griffin, of Pasquotank, called the convention to order. J. H. Small, of Beaufort, acted as temporary chairman, and James Reid, of Gates, as temporary secretary. A permanent organization was effected by making L. L. Smith, of Gates, chairman, and Arthur Mayo, of Beaufort, secretary. Several assistants, including representatives of the Democratic press, were added.

Hon. Geo. H. Brown, of Beaufort, was then nominated for the judgeship by acclamation.

W. B. Shaw, of Currituck, W. J. Griffin, of Pasquotank, J. H. Blount, of Perquimans, R. W. Winborne, of Hertford, W. B. Bond, of Chowan and W. T. Caho, of Pamlico, entered the list for the solicitors. From such an array of brilliant talent, upon the second ballot, J. H. Blount, the present incumbent, was declared nominated.

A resolution endorsing that pure, scholarly gentleman, and bright legal luminary, Hon. W. D. Pruden, for Chief Justice, and Judge Melroe for Associate, was enthusiastically passed. Also a resolution expressive of implicit confidence in the purity, ability and patriotism of that broad statesman and beloved son of North Carolina, Hon. Z. B. Vance. Amidst much enthusiasm the convention adjourned.

W. M. H.

CROP BULLETIN.

Of the N. C. Experiment Station for the Week Ending August 24, 1890.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the United States Signal Service, show that heavy rains continued throughout the State until the 30th of July, the remainder of the week ending Saturday, August 2d, 1890, being warm and bright. Fears have been entertained that the heavy rains of the past two weeks would cause serious damage to crops, but the injury done is far less than might have been expected. Cotton has been shedding badly in some places, but the plants are so well advanced and full of blossoms and fruit that the present loss is not sufficient to justify any gloomy anticipations. In a majority of counties the rains have been just what was needed, and the general prospects for cotton, corn and tobacco continue excellent. The weather during the week has greatly benefited upland corn, but injured crops on low ground. Mr. J. W. Morrow says that Pineville township can show cotton lapping in five foot rows and five to six feet high.

The highest temperature during the week was 94, the lowest 54 degrees. The average rainfall was 3.75 inches, which is nearly 2.50 inches above the normal amount. The following are some of the heaviest rains reported: Edenton, Chowan county, 3.90; Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county, 4.80; New Bern, Craven county, 5.39; Raleigh, Wake county, 5.78; Smithfield, Johnston county, 3.85; Laurinburg, Richmond county, 7.00; Ayersville, Stokes county, 7.00 inches; Lenoir, Caldwell county, 4.60; Old Fort, McDowell county, 5.00; Asheville, Buncombe county, 3.70 inches. Next week will continue warm with plenty of sunshine and not much rain.

EASTERN DISTRICT. Cloudy and cool weather prevailed, with heavy rains until July 30th; followed by warmer weather the rest of the week. The average rainfall was 3.25 inches. Some damage reported to cotton and tobacco. Cotton is shedding, but not badly, and rust has appeared. The heavy rain did less damage than expected.

CENTRAL DISTRICT. The average rainfall for the week was 4.63 inches, which is more than three inches above the average. The latter part of the week was bright and warm. Cotton has been damaged and is shedding, but not as badly as was anticipated. The rain has been favorable for corn, grasses, potatoes and vegetables; has slightly injured tobacco. Rust reported on cotton in Richmond county.

WESTERN DISTRICT. Rainy weather continued until the 29th, followed by warmer weather with plenty of sunshine, which was greatly needed. The average rain-fall for the week was 2.30 inches, two inches in excess of the normal. Less injury to cotton reported in this district than in others, though it has shed some. Corn and tobacco improved, especially upland corn.

England Backing Up Her Demands on Buenos Ayres.

[By United Press.]
LONDON, Aug. 2.—The admiralty have instructed the warships, Canada and Thrush, to proceed south from Halifax, and it is generally understood that they are to proceed to Buenos Ayres to join in the naval demonstration, by which France and England propose to back up their demand for indemnity for losses of the citizens of these countries, on account of the recent rebel bombardment of the city.

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